

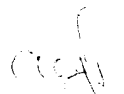
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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

3. (Amended) The powder coating composition of ~~Claim 1 or 2~~ Claim 1, wherein
said vinyl ester unit is vinyl versatate unit and/or vinyl benzoate unit.